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## BRYAN AND KERN

Ticket Nominated by the National Democratic Convention.

### WORK AT DENVER CONCLUDED

Nebraska Says Nominated Amidst Scenes of the Greatest Enthusiasm. The Platform, Addresses of Temporary and Permanent Chairmen and Scenes and Incidents.

THE TICKET.  
For President—WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska.  
For Vice President—JOHN W. KERN of Indiana.

Denver, July 10.—William John Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States by the Democratic national convention which opened at the McJannet hotel here today. The result came after an all-night session, which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the concluding moment when the Nebraska leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention as the Democratic standard bearer.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing: William J. Bryan 592½, Governor John A. Johnson 46, Judge George Terry 59½.

The announcement of the vote was the signal for a "wild demonstration" consisting in turbulence, if not in riotousness, the record-breaking display which on Wednesday afternoon greeted the first mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention.

The scene within the amphitheater at the moment the nomination was made was one of stirring animation. From pit to dome the vast building was packed with 10,000 people. It was a spectacle of grandiose proportions—tier on tier and gallery on gallery of agitated forms, the women in white, the delegates massed below, many of them confided, a myriad of fans fluttering to combat the stifling heat and close atmosphere of this long building, and everywhere ever ready to spring into feverish outbreaks of enthusiasm, and everywhere the blaze of flame, hunting and pa-



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Democratic Candidate for President.

triotic devices and the enveloping folds of Old Glory.

Twice before the throng had been moved into a mad ecstasy, first by the speech placing the name of Bryan in nomination, and again when that of Governor Johnson of Minnesota was proposed, but these manifestations paled before the electrifying outburst of emotion. Before the Nebraska actual nomination was made, the whole assembly rose on its feet, waving flags, handkerchiefs, newspapers, hats and coats, anything and everything which hands could lay upon it, waving aloft or hurl into the air, while a bedlam of sound poured out from these 10,000 throats in exultant yells, catcalls, Coonache war-whoops, with the added din of shrieking horns, the roar of megaphones, and the strains of the band playing an exultant anthem.

When for a moment order could be secured out of this tempestuous clime of demonstration, state after state which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Gray fell into line with the overwhelming column, and the nomination was made unanimous and by acclamation.

The taking of the vote had been followed with breathless interest, as state after state swelled the Bryan strength. When New York was reached in the call of states the announcement of Chief Murphy "Seventy-eight votes for Bryan," brought out a wild outburst of enthusiastic approval, which for a time compelled the suspension of the roll call. A further delay was caused by a demand for a poll of the New York delegation. On this pull many of the New York delegates, including Judge Alton B. Parker, the presidential nominee four years ago, remained silent, but the entire 78 votes of the delegation were cast for Bryan under the "unit rule."

Pennsylvania was similarly called after sharp disagreement within the delegation, and the vote of Pennsylvania as finally cast was divided.

Prior to the concluding scene in the convention hall when the nomination of Bryan was made the assemblage had listened for hours to the oratory of nominating speakers, who moved them frequently to outburst of fervent excitement. It had been ex-

pected that the platform would be ready for adoption at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the night session began. But at that hour the committee on resolutions was still struggling with the planks relating to the currency, the tariff, the McJannet hotel, and other important matters. It was not until 11 o'clock that the committee was able to report a platform which would be ready for adoption. It was then that the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the regular order of business was to be resumed and the platform was to be adopted.

At 9 o'clock the nominating speeches began and delegates and spectators were attracted with eager expectancy as the supreme and long delayed work of nominating the president at hand was begun.

Alabama, the first state to be rolled, yielded to Nebraska, the home state of Mr. Bryan, whose nomination, the youthful orator, Ignatius J. Donnelly of Omaha, advanced to the platform the state in good voice. Mr. Donnelly's address was a masterpiece of oratory, which greeted the utterance of tribute to the Nebraska leader.

BRYAN'S CAREER.  
Born, Salem, Ill., March 19, 1856. Graduated Illinois College, M. A. degree. Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, 1896-1900. U. S. Senator, 1900-1906. Governor of Nebraska, 1900-1906. Vice President of the United States, 1908.

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one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing this responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter on the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for reelection. This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons but from the rank and file acting freely and without compulsion.

"I am very much pleased with the platform. It is clear, specific and strong, and I am grateful to the convention for the work it has done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight we are entering."

JOHN W. KERN  
Indiana Man Is Nominated for Vice President.

Denver, July 10.—At the final session Friday of the Democratic convention, John W. Kern of Indiana was nominated for vice president by acclamation. His name was presented to the convention by Delegate Marshall and was seconded by a host of delegates, including Governor Holt of Missouri, Charles A. Tamm of New York, Clark Howell of Georgia and Archibald McNeill of Connecticut were also placed in nomination.

As the call of states proceeded it soon became evident that the Indiana man would land. The names of Tamm, Howell and McNeill were withdrawn and Kern was announced by acclamation.



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### CHAIRMAN BELL

Delivers the Keynote Address at the Opening Session.

Theodore A. Bell of California, in assuming his duties as temporary chairman of the national Democratic convention, sounded the party keynote as follows:

We have assembled at a time when the public conscience is demanding honesty of purpose in the men who undertake to direct the affairs of state. The public eye is keenly sensitive to every political movement, and our proceedings here will be approved according to the degree of sincerity appearing in the work of this convention. There is a widespread belief, founded upon evidence of convincing character, that the party in power has been true to its trust; that it has betrayed the common interest into the hands of the enemies of good government, thereby forfeiting its right and destroying its ability to rule in the name of the people.

There are three things that this convention should do. It should present a plain and intelligible program; it should show the people that the peace and happiness of our country would be threatened by a courageous exposure of the Republican policies that are co-operating with private greed in the general oppression of the people. Most important of all, we must exhibit a readiness and an ability to grasp problems of the hour and to effect their solution in a manner that will satisfy the sober common sense of the multitudes whose interests are at stake.

No rational man can be opposed to corporations as such and the assertion that the Democratic party is waging an indiscriminate war against the convenient form of transacting business has no foundation in fact. It is abuse only of corporate power that we seek to eliminate.

Viewed in the light of a great moral institution, the control of corporations should remain a question of common sense rather than a political one, but the shameful complicity of the Republican party in permitting its forces to be controlled and operated by the most offending corporations of the country throws the problem into the political arena and compels the public to choose between the Democratic party, that will, and the Republican party that will not, place some restrictions on uncontrolled greed.

Further amendment to our laws giving the federal government super-

vision over the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds is demanded. The flying of transportation charges and the control of issuances of railroad securities are inseparably connected with the actual valuation of railroads. The Democratic party believes that the first thing to do is to secure a physical valuation of the roads, that is a valuation of the soil rather than the liquid assets of railroad companies. While on the other hand the Republican party, on a roll call in the convention, by an overwhelming vote, took an unequivocal stand in favor of a system of water rates without giving the people the benefit of a meter.

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### THE PLATFORM.

Declaration of Principles Adopted by National Democratic Convention.

The national Democratic convention adopted the following declaration of principles:

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GEO. W. NOBLE.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT DEATON, of Crockettville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce WESLEY TURNER, JR., as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### WE are authorized to announce MIKE ROBINSON

as a candidate for jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

##### Athol.

Quite a large crowd from this place attended the union Sunday school picnic at Natural Bridge Saturday. All report a nice time. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crook, on the 9 inst. a fine 10 pound Democrat. Ollie James is his name. Joe feels as proud as W. J. Bryan. Breck Crawford shipped a car load of nice lambs to Cincinnati last week. Jim Wilson and Charlie Rose, of Hazel Green, were here last week looking for cattle and sheep. They bought about 35 head of cattle from Chap Crawford. Preparations are being made to begin work on a new college at Athol in the near future, which will be managed by the Society of Soul Winners. Dr. Guerrant is the leader. School has been going on for some time in the Presbyterian church where it will continue till the college is finished. There will also be built a dormitory and a cottage for the teachers. Wm. Couch was at Beattyville Saturday looking for bids on his timber. The public school at this place began Monday with Willie Bowman as teacher.

##### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown me during the illness of my wife.

STEPHEN CUNDIFF.

Wm. Bryant, former Sheriff of this county, but who has been living in Clark and Madison counties for a number of years, is visiting here.

## POLITICAL POT POURRI.

A Recondite Review of Political Events by  
"Salmagundi."

Democracy will win this fall if people vote by the light of reason and good common sense. The ticket, Bryan and Kern, in every way, is superior to the Republican ticket. In intellect, attainments and sincerity Taft can not be compared to Bryan. While Taft is a man high up in the estimation of the people, and possibly deservedly so, he has not reached the place occupied by Bryan because Bryan is the superior man.

But what the man and the parties they represent stand for is to be the greater issue, and a reading of first the weak, vacillating and ambiguous platform of the Republicans and then the clear, ringing, honest and American platform of the Democrats should be the duty of every voter in the land. The Denver platform has no evasion in it. It has a purposeful sincerity in every line. It is not framed like the Republican platform, to fool the laboring people, while giving the trusts no cause for alarm. The Democratic platform says in no uncertain tones that predatory wealth must remove its hand from the throat of labor.

And in addition to the danger to the country that the continuation of the Republican policies mean, there is yet another insidious danger that the election of Taft would mean that is causing the country no little alarm. In monarchical governments the ruler is succeeded by his eldest son. In the Roosevelt-Taft plan of monarchy the rule that is attempted to be established is that the outgoing President shall name his successor. Roosevelt used the great power of the Federal patronage to force upon the Republicans the nomination of Taft. By the same rule, should Taft be elected, he would use this same Federal machine to name his successor, destroying the very fundamental principle of Republican form of government. The same gang of Federal officers would be kept in power to dominate the next Republican convention. It means government by Federal office holders and the use of Federal patronage. It is destructive of free government.

With the trusts and predatory wealth in control of the Federal Office Holders' Trust, and the Federal Office Holders' Trust in control of the Republican party, and the Republican party in control of the United States government, what rights have the farmer and laborer in the battle of bread winning. Time was when the laborer and the farmer could look forward to lay by a little of the products of their labor to prepare the rainy day of old age, but he now no longer looks forward to that. The struggle, fierce and discouraging, is now to supply the meager necessities for his family, and the trust wax fat and insolent on the products of the labor of the toiler. "No hope," is the motto that the Republican made trusts have written on the brow of labor. The success of the Democratic party means the dawn of a new era for labor. It means the awakening of new hope in the breasts of the toiler. It means the restoration of the functions of government to the people. It means equal opportunities for all men. The election of Taft would mean the continuation of control of the government and the means of living in the hands of as conscienceless set of money changers as was whipped from the temple by the divine hand of the Saviour. It would mean a tightening of the chains of slavery on the limbs of labor. It would mean the perpetuation of the rule of the retiring President naming his successor just as surely as the King's son succeeds the King. It would mean the subversion of free government. But it will never happen. The Americans love freedom too well to sell themselves into political and industrial slavery. Taft and his trusts will never be President.

Neither will Congressman John

W. Langely be permitted to return to Washington to aid in the exploiting of the laboring people. His attempt to purchase the people by having the government to make a few appropriations out of the money wrung from the people by an iniquitous, trusts made tariff will not deceive the people. They are not for sale so cheaply. Freeman do not sell to the monster of mammon and especially for an infinitesimal portion of the money that has been plundered from them. Langley stands hand and glove with the despoilers of labor and to them he will have to answer for his aid in making the yoke heavy for them. His allegiance to the trusts and the trust-owned Republican party will be judged by the people this fall.

And in the throwing off of the burdens of Republicanism the people will not neglect to look to their judiciary. The Democrats will nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge in this Judicial district who can measure up as a lawyer and one who is free from all political control and influences and with that kind of a candidate they will sweep the district. The people are demanding men for the bench who are qualified and who will bring dignity to the bench, and they will have to look to the Democrats for such a man. Nor will they be satisfied to have the vast responsibilities of the Commonwealth's Attorney's office filled by boys and inexperienced persons. The change will be thorough and from top to bottom. The principles of Democracy are the correct principles and the people will demand that persons in sympathy with those principles shall administer the affairs of government. This is a Democratic year. It is a time when the people will triumph over organized greed and graft.

##### Rousseau.

Dr. Wilgus Back is teaching the Rousseau school and the people are pleased with him. Knott county will help to supply the cattle market at Mt. Sterling next Monday. In a combat between Jo Lovely, G. A. McQuinn, Andrew Thompson and George Arnett, Jo Lovely was hit on the head with a palling and badly hurt. Rev. Daniel McIntosh invites everybody to come and eat water-melons with him when they get ripe. The Hogston meeting will be held the second Saturday and Sunday in August—Saturday at the Risner point at 2 p. m. and at the McQuinn grave yard Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Manford Richie and others will conduct the services. Rev. Henry Clemons, M. P., opened services at the Clemons school house last Sunday for Rev. Dan McIntosh by reading a chapter and giving a nice Bible talk.

##### Turkey.

The recent rain was needed very badly. Crops are looking better since. Wilson Terry is hauling goods from Athol this week. Sam Gregory, of Kim, is visiting relatives in this county. Miles Cundiff is the mail carrier from Turkey to Athol. He says he thinks he will do "Uncle Sam" a good service for the next four years. Born, on the 12 inst., a fine girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Terry. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. J. Terry visited relatives at Pebworth the first of the week. John Callahan, of Crockettville, is a frequent caller at Fournille. Wonder if some one will inform "Slugg" that this is leap year. Misses Maggie and Ada Herald, Cattie and Ruth C. Terry, Wilson Callahan, Wilson Terry, James Gabbard and Edward Terry attended the baptizing at the mouth of Jett's creek Saturday. Albert Jett, son of Lee Jett, died at his home on Cow Creek Tuesday after a short illness. He was taken to Lexington for treatment, but failed to secure relief. The bereaved ones have our sympathy. GONDOLIER.

Abraham Lunceford accidentally shot himself in the leg Friday while carelessly handling a pistol.

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##### War Creek.

Corn is needing rain bad and if it don't rain soon crops will be short. Mrs. Steplin Cundiff was called home to rest July 6, after an illness of twenty-four days. She leaves a husband and ten children. She gave herself to God when a child and was loved by all who knew her. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and has an enrollment of 61 pupils. Parents, come and bring your children. The Mill creek school will begin next Monday with Brice Cundiff teacher. There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the War creek church house.

##### Lost Creek.

The farmers are about done laying by their corn, and are now cutting their hay. We are having more rain than is good on our hay, but the Lord knows best. The people are talking politics at their idle times. School opened here Monday, with H. S. Chapman teacher. Forty-eight pupils the first day, with an increase to sixty at present. The patrons are all pleased with their teacher and will offer him all the encouragement in their power.

##### Lost Creek, Estill Co.

W. A. Harris died the 1st of July. Uncle Arch McGuffey died July 2nd, at his home in Owsley county. Henry Metcalfe and Rev. Wm. Wills have returned home from Sturgeon where they were working in a tie job. There was preaching at the Barnes school house Sunday, by Elder Samuel Estes and Rev. Wm. Wills. Calvin Carroll and wife left Tuesday for California. Rev. Wm. Buckles and daughter, of Heidelberg, have been visiting friends here for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Noble, of Lost Creek, on July 12th, a boy.

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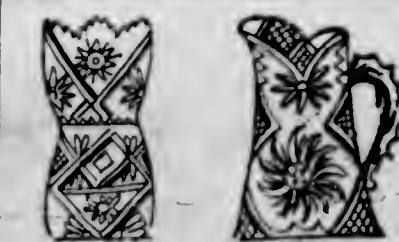
No equal values in hats are obtainable anywhere else today—no better values may be looked for in the future.

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Sun Bros. circus will exhibit at Jackson July 31.

T. T. Cope made a business trip to Frenchburg last week.

J. M. Deaton, Esq., of Whick, was here on business Monday.

J. S. Head, Jr., of Ashland, was here on business last week.

Judge A. F. Lyon made a business trip to Hindman last week.

A. P. Crawford made a business trip to Frankfort last week.

The coldest watermelons in town will be found at Collins', the meat man.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haldix, of Clemens, were here Thursday shopping.

The eight-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cornett died Monday night.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Dickson, of Linton, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Everett Bask, of Cannel City, was visiting friends in Lexington the first of the week.

Testerman Bask is building a cottage in the Patton addition on the Heights. James G. Bolin is the contractor.

Miss Ida Strong, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Winchester.

Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Lillie Bradley, of Morehead, were visiting the family of M. P. Davis last week.

A. B. Patrick, Deputy Marshal, and Noah Patrick, County Attorney of Magoffin county, were here Monday on their way home from Lexington where they had been on business.

Richard C. Herald (col.) killed a rattlesnake on Pan Bowl Tuesday that measured 43 inches in length. He skinned the snake and has the hide to prove his assertions to doubters.

In this issue is a six-column account of the Democratic National Convention at Denver. Read it. From time to time we will have many interesting facts about the campaign. Clip the platform for future reference.

Attorney Geo. Johnson, of Neob, was here the first of the week obtaining applicants to establish a council of the Red Men in Jackson. He had no difficulty in getting the required number of pale faces for a charter, which he expects to receive in about two weeks.

In a difficulty between Bud Mullins and Booker Mullins, on Spring Fork, about 25 miles from here, on last Thursday, Booker was shot through the body and dangerously wounded. He was brought here Sunday for treatment. Bud Mullins escaped and has not yet been arrested, although the officers are after him. It is reported that John Miller, an uncle of the wounded man, has offered a reward of \$50.00 for his arrest.

**Davis Nominated.**  
Judge Amos Davis, of Morgan county, was given the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Congress on the 13th ballot at Estill Springs, Wednesday. The result of the 13th ballot was as follows: Judge Taulbee 27 2-3, Judge Amos Davis 48 1-3 and J. Smith Hays 20 votes. The convention was called to order by F. A. Lyon, Sr., Executive Committeeman for this district. F. A. Hopkins was chosen temporary chairman and Thomas Tipton secretary, and J. R. White and J. Wise Hagins assistant secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent. Hon. O. H. Pollard placed the name of Judge Taulbee before the convention.

**Where to Worship.**  
The subject of the sermon at the Christian church next Sunday morning will be "The Ministry of Suffering." No service Sunday night on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour will be "Two Men at Prayer Meeting." The Barracca class composed of young men and women, meets at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the young people to visit the class. No services Sunday night on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian church.

**School Trustees.**  
As the beginning of a new educational era in Kentucky, the election of trustees in the common school districts of Kentucky, under the provisions of the new school law, will be held the first Saturday in August. One trustee will be elected in each common school district. The necessary qualifications for trustee are:

He must be over 21 years of age; he must have been a resident of the district for sixty days before the election; he must be able to read and write; he must be recommended by a petition signed by at least ten persons eligible to vote in an election for such Trustee, and no name shall be placed upon any ballot unless such nominating petition is filed with the County Clerk at least ten days before election.

The officers of said election shall be a Clerk and two Judges, to be appointed by the regular Election Commissioners of the county.

**College Dedication.**  
With Gov. Willson as the principal speaker, with pleasant surroundings and most favorable weather, with a large, orderly, respectful crowd of about one thousand, the new college that has been built by the Soul Winners Society on Pinecham Camp was dedicated Wednesday.

Gov. Willson and other prominent persons came over the L. & E. to Oakdale Wednesday morning and were taken from there on horseback to the home of B. H. Herald where they were entertained at dinner and it was a most sumptuous meal. After dinner the Governor and his party went immediately to the college grounds where a large crowd awaited the speakers. Speeches had been made in the forenoon by Revs. J. W. Tyler, of Midway; E. L. Southgate, of Lexington, and Paul Derthick, of Jackson. Speeches were also made in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. McCorkle, of Nicholasville; Prof. Leonard, principal of Lees Collegiate Institute, and others. It was a great day and good order and good will was manifested on every hand.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Simon Stacy, of Guage, and Miss Bethina Russell, of Clay Hole.

D. P. Stacy and Miss Ellen Callahan, both of Whick.

Bige McKnight and Miss Lizzie Callahan, both of Canoe.

Charley Callahan, of Canoe, and Miss Cattie Miller, of Elkatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Walters, of Waltersville, were visiting Mrs. Walters' father, Miles Back, and family from Saturday till Monday.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Samuel E. Patton, a bankrupt.

On this 8th day of July, A. D. 1908, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1908, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1908, before said court at Covington, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Breathitt County News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. Witness the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Covington, in said district, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1908.  
[SEAL] Jos. C. FINNELL, Clerk.  
J. W. MENZIES, D. C.

**Resolutions.**  
At a Democratic mass meeting held at the court house in Jackson last Saturday pursuant to the call of the Democratic Congressional Committee for the Tenth Congressional District and the Democratic chairman of Breathitt county on Saturday, July 11, 1908. The meeting was called to order by O. H. Pollard. S. H. Stidham was elected temporary chairman and T. H. Hudson and J. Wise Hagins secretaries.

On motion a review of Political organization was "Salmagundi."

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we approve of the time and place of holding the convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily endorse the action of the Democratic National Convention lately assembled at Denver and approve of the nomination of the matchless Bryan as our national standard bearer and that we heartily endorse the nomination of John W. Kern as his running mate.

Resolved, 3. That we heartily endorse and approve the platform adopted at the Democratic National Convention as a wise, beneficent and able exposition of the true Democratic doctrine.

Resolved, 4. That we condemn the weak, vacillating and incompetent administration of the present Republican State administration.

Resolved, 5. That we appoint as delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Estill Springs to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Tenth Congressional district on July 15, 1908: O. H. Pollard, D. B. Redwine, E. L. Noble, Charles Terry, G. W. Sewell, James Brophy, Arch Lyon, Will Jett, Sam Jett, E. C. Hyden, J. Wise Hagins, L. T. Hovermale, G. W. Flewour, S. S. Taulbee, L. Y. Redwine, Arch Crawford, Brock Crawford, A. P. Crawford, Matt Spencer, Matt Crawford, Frank Kash, H. B. Noble, S. B. Stidham, James L. Stidham, W. H. Blanton, W. W. McGuire, H. L. Rader, H. S. Chapman, Brock Combs, T. H. Hudson, D. L. Allen, Wm. Day, Wm. Griffith, J. R. Terrill, Charles Hadden, Selton Hargis, G. R. Allen, T. T. Cope, J. R. Blake, C. J. Little, Elbert Hargis, Alex Edwards, J. D. Arnett, S. E. Patton, W. D. Back, Green Callahan, Ed Callahan, Robin Burton, L. C. Bowling, S. H. Stidham, G. C. May, J. E. Lang, South Strong, W. B. Carlwell, S. H. Fugate, R. B. Landrum, Ashford Joseph, L. C. Rork, Harless Campbell, J. M. E. Davis, J. S. Cope, Henry S. Barnett and all other good Democrats of the county.

Resolved, 6. That the said delegates are instructed to cast the vote of Breathitt county for Judge S. S. Taulbee as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Tenth Congressional district and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and the delegates are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions that may arise in said convention.

S. H. STIDHAM, Chairman.  
T. H. HUDSON, Secretaries.  
J. WISE HAGINS,

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**Oakdale.**  
Miss Maggie Johnson, of Jett's Creek, and Charlie Reed, of Indian creek, were married a few days ago... Pleasant Johnson, of Jett's Creek lost his barn by fire Tuesday a week ago. He also lost about 300 bundles of fodder and two house patterns in the fire. Cause unknown... John Pelfry and wife, of Lick Branch, were visiting friends on War Creek last week... S. J. Crawford and son, Clay, of Athol, were at the baptizing at Jett's Creek last Saturday week... Mrs. Minerva Jett and Miss Kate Bryant, both of Athol, and Billy Organs, of Bryant's creek, were baptized at the mouth of Jett's Creek last Saturday... H. C. Bryant and wife, of this place, and Jeff Everson and wife, of Cope Branch, attended church at Bryant's creek Sunday... Miss Francis Wise, of Jett's Creek, was at War Creek a few days ago trying to get the promise of a school... Ezekiel Jett and Sherman Watkins were at Torrent a few days ago... Lee Jett, of Cow Creek, was here Sunday... H. C. Short and T. H. Back were at the county seat Saturday... Noah Johnson, of North Fork, will teach the school at Bryant's creek... Anderson Johnson, Jr., of Lick Branch, was visiting friends on War Creek Sunday... Mrs. Polly Combs, of Lick Branch, was visiting friends and relatives in Jackson last week... Oliver Deaton is on the sick list... Albert Jett, of Cow creek, is very low and is not expected to last very long... Arch Crawford, of Cope Branch, was here the first of the week... Henry Johnson, formerly of Lick Branch, has moved to Cope Branch to work for Crawford Bros... Will Jett and Brock Watkins went to Meadow Creek the first of the week looking for work. Bon WHITE.

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